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GRAIN MARKETS EASIER WHEAT OPTIONS LOWER

Liverpool Shows Small Change—Chicago Weaker—Bradstreet's Weekly Report and Gossip.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower to ¼d higher than Friday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat declined ⅝c from Friday; May corn declined ⅜c and May oats declined ¼c.

Chicago car lots: Wheat 24, none; corn 330, 43; oats 150, 31.

Bradstreet's exports: This week, wheat flour, 923,022; last week, 536,000; last year, 2,091,000. Corn, this week, 3,827,000; last week, 2,882,000; last year, 1,487,000.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts $1.17¼, calls $1.18⅜; Milwaukee July wheat, puts $1.01⅝ to $1.01½, calls, $1.02¼ to $1.01⅞.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2400 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, a few loads of dressed hogs, and a fair delivery of butter, eggs and poultry on the farmers' basket market, as well as a few loads of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—Nine hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 300 bushels at $1.08 to $1.09; red, 300 bushels at $1.08 to $1.00; goose, 200 bushels at 90c to 94c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 52c.

Oats—Twelve hundred bushels sold at 45c to 46½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $11.50 per ton for timothy, and $8 to $9 per ton for mixed hay.

Straw—Two loads sold at $11 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $7.40 to $7.60 per cwt.

Apples and Potatoes—Prices remain about the same as given in table.

Butter—There was a good demand for all offerings, which sold at 28c to 32c per lb. the bulk going at 30c.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs sold by the basket at about 30c per dozen, and single dozens at 35c.

Poultry—Deliveries were fair, all of choice quality being quickly bought up at quotations given in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 08 to	$1 09
Wheat, red, bush	1 08	1 09
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 94
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Oats, bush	0 46	0 46½
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$4 75 to	$5 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	4 00	4 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	3 00	3 60
Timothy, No. 1, bush	1 10	1 30
Timothy, No. 2, bush	0 90	1 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00	7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 25	6 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$11 50
Straw, per ton	11 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 25 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 75
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 10	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 60	0 75
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	0 70
Celery, per doz	0 50	1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	....
Onions, per bag	0 60	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 12 to	$0 14
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 08	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 18	0 19
Ducks, per lb	0 15	0 16
Geese, per lb	0 12	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 28 to	$0 32
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 30	0 35
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Spring lambs, d'sd, cwt	9 00	10 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, carcass, each	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 40	7 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 70 to	$0 80
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 75	8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	6 25	6 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 28
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 31
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27	0 28
Butter, bakers', tub	0 15	0 16
Eggs, stored, doz	0 21	0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 28	0 30
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	0 16
Geese, per lb	0 11	0 12
Ducks, per lb	0 10	0 12
Chickens, young, lb	0 09	0 11
Chickens, old, per lb	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality only.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected Hides, No. 1 steers		$0 09½
Inspected Hides, No. 2 steers		0 08½
Inspected Hides, No. 1 cows		0 09
Inspected Hides, No. 2 cows		0 08
Country Hides, flat	$0 07 to	$0 07½
Calfskins, No. 1 selected		0 11
Sheepskins	1 25	1 50
Wool, fleece, old clip	0 22	0 23
Rejections, old clip	0 16	0 17
Wool, unwashed, old clip	0 13	0 14
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.70; Manitoba, second patents, $5.40; and $5.30 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $4.70; Manitoba bran, sacks, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth $1.06 to $1.07, mid. freight; spring, $1, mid. freight; goose, 92c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.17, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, $1.13.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 40c, high freights, and 40c for No. 1 east.

Corn—American, new, 52c for No. 3 yellow, on track, at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 65c to 66c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 76c, outside.

Buckwheat—At 56c, eastern.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20 per ton, f.o.b., at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 at 47c; No. 3X, 44c.

Oatmeal—At $3.90 in bags and $4.15 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.73, and No. 1 yellow, $5.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Market.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118⅛
July	101⅞	102	101½	101½
Sept	93⅛	93⅛	92½	92½
Corn—				
May	48	48⅛	47½	47⅝
July	48⅝	48¾	47⅞	48
Sept	48⅝	48⅞	48⅛	48¼
Oats—				
May	31¼	31¾	31	31
July	31¼	31¼	30⅞	31
Sept	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Pork—				
May	12.55	12.60	12.42	12.52
July	12.72	12.75	12.55	12.62
Ribs—				
May	6.67	6.72	6.67	6.72
July	6.82	6.85	6.80	6.85
Pork—				
May	6.90	6.92	6.87	6.92
July	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.02

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Market had easier undertone to-day and declined about half a cent on July and ⅝c on active May. Around $1.18 there appeared to be quite a few buying orders, which were not filled.

The weather was generally springlike all over the west, and where any reports were received in regard to the growing crop they were generally favorable.

Cables were all easier and Minneapolis reported a poor cash demand. The general appearance of the market would seem to show that prices would decline if not supported. There was no very prominent selling. Most of the sales were made by the smaller longs.

Corn—There was a heavy trade in corn to-day. Around the opening there was free selling by a large number of the buyers of yesterday who wished to secure profits. Corn has a number of friends and higher prices are freely predicted.

In making purchases we would advise buying July corn as we think it is relatively cheaper than May.

Cash corn was inclined to be heavy and did not keep up with the futures.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—The market to-day was rather dull and neglected, with tone easy, attention seeming to have drifted to corn and this detracted importance from wheat. As a result of this and indifference of leaders the market ruled easy and spiritless and closing figures showed a net loss of ⅝c. News of the morning was hardly of a vital nature. Primary receipts were about equal to last year's. Broomhall estimates world's shipments at 10,000,000 bushels with heavy increase on passage. Cash market shows better tone and more activity. We think wheat a good purchase around $1.18 for May and $1.01½ for July.

Corn—Profit-taking by some large interests was responsible for the late decline in corn, but the market is left in a more healthy condition. The early prices were firm and fractionally higher. The Bartlett crowd were credited with selling several million bushels on the advance. Cables were ½c higher. Primary receipts were 100,000 bushels over last year. Export clearances 230,000 bushels. The weather west is clearing up and large receipts are looked for next week.

Oats—Market to-day lost most of the advance made yesterday. Some of the larger buyers of yesterday were sellers to-day. Heavy receipts ruled against prices. Cash market was easier and slow.

Provisions—Were weak early and subjected to considerable raiding and liquidation. At the close the market showed some strength.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—Butter, weak; receipts, 4317; street prices, extra creamery, 32c to 33c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 26c to 32c; do., held, common to extra, 26c to 32c; state dairy, common do extra, 24c to 30c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 28c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 29c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to 30c.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2687.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3205.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 7s ¼d; May, 6s 11¾d; July, 6s 11¼d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 1½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1¼d; May, 4s 2½d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 9d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), dull, £6 10s to £7 7s. Beef, firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d; pork, easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, weak, 59s; bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 35s; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, 35s 6d; clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 29s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 34s 9d; American refined, in pails, 34s 3d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, quiet; American finest white, 52s; American finest colored, 50s. Tallow, steady; prime city, 28s; Australian, in London, 29s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 37s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 6d. Petroleum, refined quiet, 6d. Linseed oil, firm, 18s.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 9209 bushels; exports, 4505 bushels; sales, 3800 bushels; neglected but steady, without change. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,700 bushels; sales, 2,300,000 bushels futures; spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 123¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 126¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 112, f.o.b., afloat. Options were dull all day and generally easy, reflecting prospective bearish statistics on Monday, favorable weather and liberal northwest receipts. The close showed a partial ⅛c net decline. May $1.17 1-16 to $1.17⅜, closed $1.17¼; July $1.05 9-16 to $1.05⅝, closed $1.05⅝; Sept. 96¼c to 96½c, closed 96¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 159,100 bushels; exports, 4424 bushels; sales, 150,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 54½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 56¾c. Option market was active here and easier, because of the realizing, but rallied near the close with Chicago, showing only a final ⅛c net decline. May 53c to 53⅝c, closed 53½c; July 53c to 53¼c, closed 53¼c; Sept. closed 52¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 37,500 bushels; exports, 555 bushels; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37c to 38c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 38c to 38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38½c to 41½c.

Rosin—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Pig iron—Firm. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16c; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Wool Market.

London, Feb. 25.—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amount to 289,727 bales, including 165,500 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 9015 bales; Queensland, 227; Victoria, 2420; South Australia, 2063; New Zealand, 15,849; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3919; China, 224; Singapore, 1805; various, 577.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Trade in Cattle Quiet on American Markets.

New York, Feb. 25.—Beeves, receipts 128; feeling unchanged; dressed beef, quiet, at 6½c to 9c; exports to-day, 996 beeves, 40 sheep and 3074 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 200; trade slow; ordinary to good veals, held at $8 to $9; city dressed veals, steady at 9c to 14c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1692; very little trading, but feeling steady to firm on both sheep and lambs. Fair lambs sold at $8; sheep at 5c to 6c; cull, do., at $8; dressed mutton, steady, at 8½c to 10½c; dressed lambs, at 12c to 14c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3113; feeling, 15c to 20c lower on Buffalo advices.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; nothing doing; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.35; butchers', $4.50 to $5.20; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.50 to $4.35; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.35.

Veals—Receipts, 750 head; slow, 50c lower, $4.00 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5200 head; active, 10c lower; heavy, $5.25 to $5.30; a few $5.35; mixed, $5.25 to $5.30; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.25; pigs, $4.85 to $4.90; roughs, $4.40 to $4.65; stags $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8900 head; slow and steady; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.50; western lambs, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.60 to $6.45; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.35 to $4.80; cows, $1.25 to $4.35; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.55; bulls, $2 to $3.90; calves, $3 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.75 to $4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.95 to $5; rough heavy, $4.70 to $4.85; light, $4.60 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 to $5.30; native lambs, $6 to $7.75.

British Cattle Market.

London, Feb. 25.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 7½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

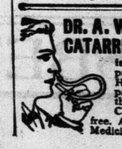
GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP PAYS.

Fewer Accidents in Prussia Than in the United States.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—General Von Budde, Prussian minister of state and public works, in the budget committee of the diet yesterday, made a comparison between railway accidents in the United States and Prussia, showing the derailments are three times more frequent in the United States, and collisions three and a half times, while the number of persons killed or wounded is 36 times greater. Accidents are growing less frequent on the Prussian roads. The average, per million train kilometres, 10 years ago, was 6.8 accidents, and for 1904 507. The interest upon capital invested in Prussian railways has risen since 1890 from 4.9 to 7.3 per cent. Recent experiments with high-speed locomotives are unable to maintain this rate. Seventy-four miles an hour is possible, but the government's recommended speed does not exceed 68 miles an hour.

Trains Still Stalled.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—The Maritime Express and C.P.R. from the upper provinces, due here on Thursday, are still stalled in the snow, as are thru trains, which left here that day. They are expected to get thru to-night. Yesterday's thru trains, scheduled to leave, as well as this morning's, have been cancelled.



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PROTESTS FROM PULPITS DR. WILD SAYS "RESIGN"

Separate School Question Referred to in Strong Terms—Public Meetings May Be Held.

The separate school question was referred to from several pulpits yesterday. At a few of them the petitions which the Loyal Orange Association have prepared were circulated, and received many signatures. Fred Dane, county master, said last night that, in fulfilment of an evident and growing demand, public meetings to protest against the government measure would in all likelihood be arranged. The four Toronto M. P.'s who were queried on their position in regard to the matter have all acknowledged the receipt of the telegrams and promised consideration.

At Wesley Methodist Church, prior to the sermon, Rev. C. O. Johnston referred to the issue, saying:

"I wish to warn our people against the false statement that is being made by the Church of Rome, namely, that our school are Protestant schools. They are not, they are national, they are Canadian. I am not myself an active Protestant and have never been so placed where I have needed to protest against the Church of Rome. I have always been a Canadian, feeling that the one thing to be done is to create a national citizenship. I would take strong ground against Methodist separate schools or Presbyterian separate schools or against any other denomination. It is very unwise for any country to have denominationalism thrust into its political affairs in such a way as to divide the people. I hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not make all true citizens wish that he was in some other position because of his own denominational principles, and that there will be strength enough on the part of those who legislate for us to insist that all the parties shall come into one common system and that we shall be united loyal British subjects. I regret that any part of the citizenship of this country should find it necessary to take their command and the indications of their duty from Italy, instead of from British principles."

Rev. Dr. Carman, who occupied the pulpit at McCaul-street Methodist Church last evening, reiterated his views on the question. Rev. A. T. Campbell of the Church of Christ (Scientist) also commented on the situation and a petition was circulated after the service.

Dr. Wild's Opinion.

Romans xii, 18: "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men," was taken by Rev. Dr. Wild as a text to his sermon on "The Separate School Question" in Parkdale Congregational Church, which was too small to accommodate hundreds who were turned away. Those who secured seats punctuated the remarks with applause. He said: "Peace is desirable in the family, in the church, and in the state. In the state, as in the family, questions arise on which there will be a divided opinion, but in matters that are general there are certain rules which will enable us to arrive at an equitable settlement. We have a large heritage in our country. We cannot legislate for the present alone in a young country. The future of Canada is very inviting in the increase of population and the development of her resources. The present government has brought in a bill creating two new provinces in which there will be ample room for millions, and these will be composed of many races, countries and creeds. It can easily be inferred that the constitution and legislation for such provinces must be broad, liberal, and, at the same time, conservative. Of the thirty-two nationalities that will compose these two new provinces, most of them of different churches and creeds, we cannot expect to favor any one race or creed at the expense of the others. The state has its rights and must look especially to the education of its citizens. If we are to have an intelligent population as voters this is essential. No church, creed or race must have special legislation that will discriminate against others. A state form of education is the only sure way and just way.

No Favors.

"The Roman Catholic Church claims to have special reasons for exemption. This church assumes a superiority, and claims special favors that in the British empire are very unreasonable. All other churches in Canada are separated from the home land and become independent. If any church could with a show of reason claim a specialty in legislation and schools, the Episcopalian Church is that church; but in the Diocese of Toronto, and in that of Hamilton, the motion to have separate schools was overwhelmingly voted down. Why should we grant special favors to the Roman Catholics, a church governed by a foreign power, and not independent like all other churches in this country? In truth and fact they are the last church that should ask special favors in respect to education. Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be forced into a measure like this by the higher powers of the Roman Catholic Church. Perhaps he made a pledge to His Holiness the Pope on his last visit to Rome, for Sir Wilfrid must have changed his mind considerably with respect to provincial rights in land possession and education. He came into power by fighting for the freedom for the Province of Manitoba.

Should Resign.

"This school question means another rebellion in the Northwest or an overthrow of the government or a tyrmical imposition. Every member of the cabinet and every liberal, should follow the example of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and resign and appeal to the people. Catholics call the state school protestant and godless schools. They fought against the bible being used in state schools, the country yielded their request. Now, without the bible, they call them godless. The simple fact is, they impound the word church with denomination. All truth is christian and can be taught in the state schools but particular methods of interpretation of the scriptures we do not want to be taught therein.

Orange Order's Opportunity.

"Orangemen as a society have a grand opportunity opened unto them to resist by their united effort the proposal of the tyrandical measures for these new provinces. Now is the Orangemen's time to show the use of their institution, to contend and fight for the interference of these new provinces in matters of education. The Catholic laity, eight out of ten, do not desire separate schools.

"I hope the leader, Mr. Borden, will come boldly to the front an speak out boldly in this important question. He is a child of the Province of Ontario in the gift he now holds, or if he is desirous of representing this province he will best do so by vigorously opposing the clauses in reference to the schools in these proposed provinces.

Czar and the Finns.

Helsinfors, Finland, Feb. 22.—The work of the Finnish Diet is practically at a standstill while awaiting the reply of Emperor Nicholas to the petition for the submission of measures for the Russification of Finland for the diet's approval. His majesty's only response till now has been to order the senate to report upon the petition.

Places Head on Rail.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—A man named Albert Ducharme committed suicide on the Canadian Northern tracks at Lorette Station, lying down and placing his head on the rail in front of an approaching train. He was crushed almost beyond recognition.

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Clear-Up Day in the Furniture Sale

Here are the remnants of the fray—the odd pieces, single sets, ends of assortments, etc., from the active month of furniture selling we are just concluding. At the eleventh hour you may pick up the article you want at a saving you had not dreamed.

	Regular Price	On sale Tuesday
5 Students' Easy Chairs, upholstered in velours	$5.50	$3.90
2 Large Easy Chairs, all-over upholstered	13.50	7.90
8 Odd Parlor or Sitting Room Chairs	5.00	2.98
6 Odd Parlor Chairs, mahogany finished	6.75	4.90
4 Gentlemen's Large Size Rocking Chairs	16.00	9.90
2 Couches, upholstered in pantasote	16.00	12.75
5 Couches, assorted patterns and coverings	18.50	13.90
1 Couch, solid leather upholstered (slightly damaged)	45.00	34.50
4 Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, different patterns	23.75	17.50
1 Parlor Suite, 5 pieces (slightly soiled)	35.00	25.00
3 Odd Bedroom Suites, solid oak, worth up to	27.50	19.85
4 Odd Bedroom Suites, hardwood golden finish	20.00	13.90
3 Dressers and Stands, white enameled (sample)	29.50	20.00
1 Dresser and Stand, white enameled (sample)	29.50	20.00
4 Dressers and Stands, solid oak, and mahogany finish	30.00	19.75
2 Sideboards, in ash, golden finish	12.75	9.50
1 Sideboard, hardwood (slightly damaged)	17.50	12.90
3 Sideboards, ash, large sizes, swell tops	18.50	14.75
3 Sideboards, solid oak, golden finish	24.50	18.90
2 Buffet Sideboards, one quarter-cut oak and one mahogany	45.00	35.00
7 Sideboards, quarter-cut oak, golden	55.00	42.50
1 Buffet Sideboard, quarter-cut oak, golden	74.50	59.00
2 Corner China Cabinets, large size	47.50	30.00
2 China Cabinets, golden oak	19.00	13.50
1 Buffet China Cabinet, shaped glass doors	33.50	21.90
4 Hall Racks, in golden oak, Antwerp weathered	28.50	19.75
8 Hanging Hall Mirrors, assorted patterns	15.00	10.00
1 Hall Seat, Antwerp finish, 43 inches wide	20.00	15.00
1 Hall Seat, Antwerp finish, 50 inches wide	30.00	20.00
2 Hall Seats, golden finish, 50 inches wide	30.00	22.50
1 Weathered Oak Rocker, American sample	25.00	15.00
2 Weathered Oak Rockers, American sample	20.00	12.50
1 Weathered Oak Settee, rush seat, 39 inches wide	17.50	10.00
1 Weathered Oak Rocker, to match	10.00	5.00
1 Settee, green grass finish, 50 inches wide	21.50	14.50
2 Odd Chairs, green grass finish, 50 inches wide	10.50	6.75
1 Odd Chair, green grass finish, 50 inches wide	8.00	5.00
1 Rattan Settee, upholstered seat and back, 48 inches wide	20.00	10.00
8 Rattan Chairs and Rockers, samples, worth up to	6.50	4.35

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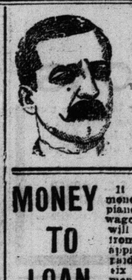
Rescued the Priest.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—A telegram has been received from Lagose, one of the principal towns in the state of Jalis, Mexico, saying that a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Father Gegroio Reloza, parish priest of that place, a mob of several hundred persons stormed the jail, partially wrecked the building and rescued the priest.



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Eleven-Year-Old Orator.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Tribune says: Among the passengers upon the White Star liner Baltic, which reached port yesterday, was Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, the child evangelist. He is 11 years old, and, according to his mother, can remember incidents which happened when he was 9 months old. The boy is a mulatto, and his mother a dark-skinned negress. The boy has made a tour of the Holy Land and preached in England, Ireland and Scotland. He is to lecture here on the Holy Land.

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Money for G.T.P.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—General Manager Morse of the Grand Trunk has received information from England that the G.T.P. loan was subscribed ten times over, which means that the financial arrangements for the line up to the mountain section are complete. Mr. Morse regrets that British Columbia has shown no desire to make a land grant and says the company will not be justified in beginning work at this end.

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